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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Sanghyun JOO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/029,835 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: ROBUST BLIND WATERMARKING METHOD IN WAVELET DC COMPONENTS.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S)
IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents June 10, 2002
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith in response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application, mailed April 10, 2002, a copy attached. By the Preliminary Amendment, Applicant submits that Figure(s) 1a and 1b no longer exist in the specification such that the Notice is deemed moot.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in \$1.16 or \$1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application.

If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under

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37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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